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TAGS: ETRD, CIEC, EGEN

SUBJECT: TIN: CONSIDERATION BY US OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO
ITA BUFFER STOCK

REF: STATE 90659

1. WE ARE INFORMED BY REFTEL THAT US PRESENTLY COSIDERING
WHETHER VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO TIN BUFFER STOCK WOULD
BE DESIRABLE.

2. IN OUR EARLIER REPORTING ON TIN WE SAID
THAT DECLINING TIN PRODUCTION IN MALAYSIA WAS MORE
A REFLECTION OF INTERNAL GOM POLICIES THAN THE INTERNATIONAL
PRICE OF TIN. WE CONTINUE TO HOLD THIS VIEW.

3. ALSO IT SEEMS TO US THAT THESE INTERNAL FACTORS WHICH
BEAR ON THE ADEQUACY OF SUPPLY CAN MOST EFFECTIVELY BE
ADDRESSED THROUGH THE ITA RATHER THAN BILATERALLY, BUT THAT
PRESENTLY EXISTING UNDERTAKINGS AND MECHANISMS WITHIN THE
ITA INADEQUATELY ADDRESS THIS SIDE OF THE PROBLEM, THE STRESS
UNTIL NOW HAVING BEEN ON FLOOR PRICE.

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4. IN OUR VIEW, THEREFORE, IF THE US DECIDES TO MAKE
A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE TIN BUFFER STOCK, WE
SHOULD SEEK TO OBTAIN IN EXCHANGE A GREATER COMMITMENT BY
PRODUCERS TO ASSURE ADEQUACY OF SUPPLY.

5. PERHAPS THIS COULD BE BEST ACHIEVED THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF ANEW COMMITTEE WITHIN THE ITC COMPARABLE TO THE

RECENTLY ESTABLISHED COMMITTEE ON COSTS AND PRICES.
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